

## House Resolution No. 1981

**Whereas**, it is with special pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize an extraordinary young Missouri citizen who has attained tremendous personal success through achievement in the Boy Scouts of America program; and

**Whereas**, Christopher Jon Santiago of Troop 397 in Kearney, Missouri, will receive the prestigious Eagle Scout Award during a solemn Court of Honor ceremony to be held April 27, 2008, at the First United Methodist Church in Kearney; and

**Whereas**, Christopher Santiago earned the praise and respect of many for the initiative and enthusiasm he displayed in regard to his Eagle Project which involved the construction of a flight of stairs for the Kearney Commercial Center; and

**Whereas**, during his eleven years in the Scouting program, Christopher Santiago earned an impressive thirty-nine merit badges; received the World Conservation, Kayaking BSA, Heritage, and Shooting Team awards; attained Brotherhood membership in the Order of the Arrow and Firebuilder status in the Tribe of Mic-O-Say; and participated in six years of summer camp at the H. Roe Bartle Reservation and a High Adventure trip to the Boundary Waters of the United States and Canada; and

**Whereas**, Christopher Santiago has readily prepared himself for the challenges of the outside world through his important terms of service to his Troop as Assistant Patrol Leader, Patrol Leader, Assistant Senior Patrol Leader, Quartermaster, Scribe, and Order of the Arrow Representative; and

**Whereas**, Christopher Santiago has achieved all of this and more with the love, support, and encouragement he has continually received from his proud parents, Betty and Pedro Santiago:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join in extending our most hearty congratulations to Christopher Santiago at this proud moment of well-deserved distinction, and in wishing him only the very best as he continues to uphold the Scouting tradition with both honor and decorum; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Eagle Scout Christopher Jon Santiago.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Doug Ervin  
District No. 35

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,  
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session,  
do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House  
Resolution No. 1981, adopted April 16, 2008.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker